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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, IR
SUBJECT: UNAUTHORIZED USE OF U.S. MOTION PICTURES BY
NIRTV

1. WILLIAM FINESHRIER, VICE-PRESIDENT, MOTION PICTURE
EXPORT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (MPEAA), EXPLAINED TO
DEPARTMENT AUGUST 12 THAT MARK SPIEGEL (MPEAA REP IN IRAN)
HAD RECENTLY DISCUSSED WITH AMBASSADOR AND OTHER EMBASSY
OFFICIALS PROBLEM OF UNAUTHORIZED USE OF 71 U.S. MOTION
PICTURES DURING PAST THREE TO FOUR YEARS BY NATIONAL
IRANIAN TELEVISION (NIRTV). FINESHRIER SAID THAT
NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH NIRTV HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN
STOPPING THIS UNAUTHORIZED USE AND THAT EMBASSY HAD AGREED
TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF MPEAA WITH QOTBY, DIRGEN NIRTV.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING AUGUST
21 WITH US PUBLISHING AND RECORDING INDUSTRY REPS TO
DISCUSS FEASIBILITY OF A BILATERAL US/IRAN COPYRIGHT
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AGREEMENT, DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE: (A) ANY AVAILABLE

INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY HAVE REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED USE
OF US MOTION PICTURES BY NIRTU. (B) REPORT ON EMBASSY
INTERVENTION WITH NIRTU, IF ANY. (C) EMBASSY RECOMMENDA-
TIONS FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION IF ANY BY USG IN THIS
MATTER AND BOOK/RECORD PIRACY (SEE STATE 33787 AND TEHRAN
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